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In re Application of Atty. Docket

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MINIMIZING POWER CON SUMPTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows: